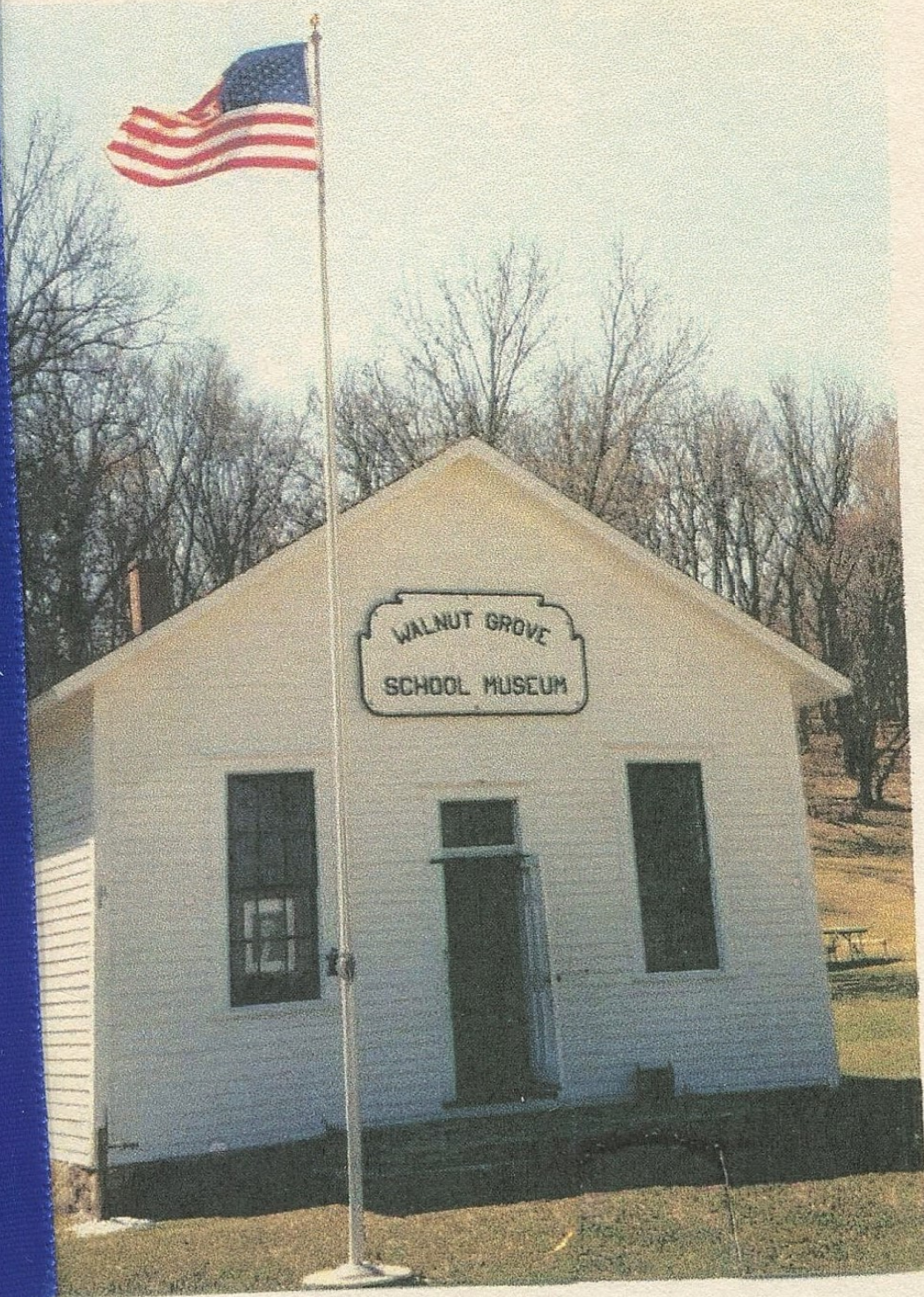
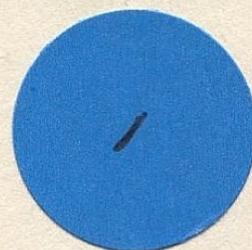


Roll call + cover



WALNUT GROVE #1251
2004 -2005 PROGRAM



THE QUESTERS

Organized April 1944

"The Questers" is an International organization of study clubs, founded in Pennsylvania by Mrs. Wm. George Bardens. The major purposes of the organization are to educate its members by research and study of antiques and to encourage the preservation and restoration of the historical landmarks. The Questers shall exist and operate as a non-profit, non-political corporation and shall not discriminate as to sex, race, or creed.

MOTTO

"It's Fun to Search and a Joy to Find"

COLORS

Blue and Gold

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Better to have
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WALNUT GROVE #1251 OFFICERS

President: Bernice Meier

Vice President: Betty Claussen

Secretary: Fae Harvey

Treasurer: Alice Lenker

WALNUT GROVE #1251

2004- 2005 COMMITTEES

Nominating - Alice Lenker - Chr.

Sandy Evoy

Program - Vice-president, Chm.

Betty Claussen

Betty Spies

Jeanette Korthaus

Parliamentarian - Kathy Winters

Walnut Grove Work Coordinator:

Susan Hill

Historian - Betty Spies

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WALNUT GROVE #1251

**Chartered May 5, 1994
Davenport, IA.**

When searching for a name to call our new chapter, we decided on Walnut Grove, because the development and preservation of this historic village in northern Scott County Park, met our Quester goals. Today the 3 acre site includes more than 18 historic buildings, relocated from endangered sites from throughout Scott County.

Our Walnut Grove Chapter devotes many volunteer hours toward the upkeep of the Schaff Cabin (c.1837), located in the village. We clean the cabin in the spring and fall, scrubbing the floors and windows, cleaning the fireplace, washing the curtains and planting flowers around the foundation. At Christmas, we decorate the cabin for the Village Annual Christmas Walk.

The Schaff Cabin was home for a pioneer family of six. They cooked, worked and slept in the cabin's single room. The hand hewn logs chinked with a mixture of clay and grass. The Schaff Cabin is a working cabin regularly used for school groups and events.

Walnut Grove has been renamed The Dan Nagle Walnut Grove Village

Walnut Grove #1251 meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month, from October through June at 9:00 a.m. Contact person for Walnut Grove Village is Tara Youngers (563 382-3283)

CHARTER MEMBERS OF WALNUT GROVE #1251

Organized 1994

Sandy Evoy	Phyllis Green
Vera Hanson	Fae Harvey
Susan Hill	Dorothy Lage
Marlene Lage	Jeanette Korthaus
Bernice Meier	Barbara Schnoor

PAST PRESIDENTS

1994-1996 Phyllis Green

1996-1998 Fae Harvey

1998-2000 Betty Spies

2000-2001 Dorothy Lage

2001-2003 Carolyn Moon

2003 -2004 Bernice Meier

OCTOBER 2004

Tuesday; October 12 at 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Sue Hill

Program: Old Pawn (Indian Jewelry)

Roll Call : Bring your favorite piece of Indian jewelry or tell about a special event you had this summer.

Upcoming events:

2004-Area Days

SE Area Day - Milo, IA - Under the Bandstand
-October 9, 2004

NE Area Day - Cedar Rapids, IA - Elmcrest
Country Club - September 25, 2004

SW Area Day - Adel, IA - First Christian
Church - October 2, 2004

NW Area Day - Storm Lake, IA. - St. Marks
Lutheran Church - October 16, 2004

NOVEMBER 2003

Tuesday, November 9 at 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Jeanette Korthaus

Program: Acrylic Purses

Roll Call: Bring a purse to show or tell about a special blessing you have to be thankful for.

11/15/04 - Deadline State Officer nominations. Mail to Elaine Estes, 944 9th, Des Moines, IA50309.

Send contribution for international scholarships and/or fellowships. Mail to: The Questers, 2105

Quince St., Philadelphia, PA. 19100

Upcoming Events:

***Reveal the name of your secret sister with a gift at the December meeting.**

*** Decorate Schaff Cabin for Christmas**

DECEMBER 2004

Tuesday, December 14 at 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Alice Lenker

Program: Tea Leaf Ironstone

Roll Call: Bring and or tell the story of your favorite piece of ironstone.

12/6/04 - Terrace Hill Questers Tea 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

12/10/04 - Deadline for news for the spring issue of Hawkeye Tales and State Day information.

Today's Event:

Revealing the name of your secret sister with a gift exchange.

JANUARY 2005

Tuesday; January 11 at 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Dorothy Lage

Program: Christmas at Colonial

Williamsburg

Roll Call: Relate a story you remember as a child about a favorite Christmas.

Send donations for state and international projects to State Treasurer: Ivy ward.

Upcoming Events:

Draw names for a new Quester Sister.

2005 Founders Day Paper

"California's First Castle: The Missions"
Submission deadline is March 1st., 2005

FEBRUARY 2005

Tuesday, February 8, at 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Jo Mattke

Program: Children's Toys and

Furniture

Roll Call: Tell about your favorite toy as a child.

2/15/05 - Deadline to apply for state P and R Grants. Return the application to Nola Edwards.

2/28/05 - Mail ballots for the State officers.

MARCH 2005

Tuesday, March 14 at 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Bernice Meier

Program: Teddy Bears

Roll Call: Did a teddy bear ever make
life a little easier?

Upcoming Events:

Annual membership of \$20 are due.

Annual Chapter Reports due April 1

State Day 2005

4/16/05 - State Day in Waterloo/Cedar Falls

**4/15/05 - Presidents Reception/ Waterloo
Cedar Falls**

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APRIL 2005

Tuesday, April 11, at 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Carolyn Moon

Program: Crochet

Roll Call: Share some Crochet work
you have done or some that has been handed
down to you.

Upcoming Events:

Election of Officers

International Convention 2005

May 20 -23

Sacramento, CA

At the Hyatt Regency

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MAY 2005

Tuesday, May 9, at 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Betty Spies

Program: Barns

Roll Call: Tell about your first experience seeing a light house.

5/20 to 5/23 - International Convention
in Sacramento, CA. at the Hyatt Regency.

Install new officers.

Send names of new members to
Cassandra Goble.

Upcoming Events:
Cleaning Schaff Cabin

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JUNE 2005

Tuesday, June 14th at 9:00 a.m.

(To be announced)

Coordinator: Betty Claussen

Have a great summer :)

6/15/05 - Deadline for fall issue of Hawkeye Tales.

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QUESTER POLICIES

I. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Guest are welcome, however, permission from the hostess is required in advance.

Section 2. A prospective member shall attend two meetings before discussing membership. At this time, the Executive Board will meet and extend an invitation to the prospective member.

Section 3. If a member misses more than two meetings without a valid reason, the person's membership may be terminated by the action of the Executive Board.

Section 4. Membership is limited to 15 members of which two may be Associate Members.

II. DUES

Section 1. Dues are \$20 annually (\$15 of which is sent to the State Treasurer and \$5 is retained in the Walnut Grove Chapter Treasury)

III. STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Program Committee is chaired by the Vice-president and appointed by the President. The Vice-president is the source of program ideas and information.

IV. PROGRAMS

Section 1. Programs are the responsibility of the hostess and shall be based on antiques, heritage, preservation and restoration.

V. PROJECTS

Section 1. Project efforts of this Chapter will be used for Walnut Grove Pioneer Village in Scott County.

VI. OFFICERS

Section 1. The term of each office is one year. An officer may be re-elected once. After a second term, the office must be filled by another member.

Past and Present Programs:

CLAUSSEN, Betty

96 - Genealogy 97 - Cookie Cutters
98 - Groton Hans Forms 00 - Olympics/Basketball
02 - Fruit Jars 04-Jelly Jars

EVOY, Sandy

95 - Glass Collectibles 97 - Art Glass
98 - Green Town Glass 00 - Bells
02 - Am. Hand Painted China 04-Baskets

GREEN, Phyllis

94 - Depression Glass 96 - Butter Churns
98 - A Post With The Most 00 - Bottles
02 - You Are Grounded 04-Teapots

HANSEN, Vera

94-Accents with Antiques 97-Fisher Price Toys
98-A & W Root Beer
00-Raggedy Ann and Andy Dolls
01-Christmas Ornaments 04-Railroads

HARVEY, Fae

95-Old Books 96- Christmas Customs
99-White House China 00-Tea Time
02-Phone It In 04-Light Houses

Past and Present Programs Cont.

HILL, Susan

94-Show and Tell 95-Frankoma
99-Bakelite 01-Transfer Ware
02-Printed Tables Clothes 04-Indian Jewelry

KORTHAUS, Jeanette

96-Crockery 97-Milk Glass
99-Victorian Cemetery Symbolism
01-Windsor Chairs 02-Historic Cape May
04-Acrylic Purses

LAGE, Dorothy

94-Thimbles 97- Hummels
99-Brass 01-Wallace Nuttings and Pictures
03- Film - "Madeira" 05-Christmas at Colonial
Williamsburg

LENKER, Alice

03-Glass--blown, blownmold and presses 04-Tea Leaf
Ironstone

MATTKE, Jo

99-German Dolls 01-Music Boxes 03- Purses
05-Childrens and Furniture

Past and Present Programs (Cont.)

MEIER, Bernice

95-Wooden Ware 97-Antique Toy Horses
99-Antique Copper 01-German-American Heritage
03-Quilts 05-Teddy Bears

MOON, Carolyn

96-Buddy L Toys 97-Doll House Miniatures
99-Cut Glass 01-Enamel Ware
03-Carousel Animals 05-Crochet

SPIES, Betty

96-Preservation of pictures 98-Hats
99-Cabin Christmas 01-Paper Weights
03- Jewelry 05-Barns

WINTERS, Kathy

00-French Dolls 02-Hens In A Nest
03-Toby Jugs

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TRIPS

94 Oct. - Walnut Grove, IA.
95 June - Kalona, IA.
96 March - Amana, IA.
96 Aug. - Clermont, IA.
97 June - Wilton and Iowa City,
98 June - Princeton, IL.
99 June - Dubuque, IA.
00 June - Muscatine, IA.
01 June - Galena, IL.
02 June - Nauvoo, IL.
03 June - Le Claire, IA.
04 June - Walcott, IA.
05 June - _____

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IN REMEMBRANCE

1997 - Marlene Lage

2004 - Jean Staggs

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Your Quester Sister for 2004

Her Birthday _____

Her interests _____

Your Quester Sister for 2005

Her Birthday _____

Her Interests _____

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